PROPOSED ORDER FILE ON BEHALF OF MIDLANDS UTILITY, INC. DOCKET 2011-47-WS

THE STIPULATION BETWEEN CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. ("Carolina Water") AND MIDLANDS UTILITY, INC. ("Midlands")

At the hearing, Carolina Water and Midlands submitted a written Settlement Agreement providing that any increase in the contract bulk sewer treatment service rate charged Midlands by Carolina Water for bulk sewer treatment service to Midlands' customers in the Vanarsdale subdivision shall be identical to percentage increase which may be allowed for single family equivalent sewer treatment rate in this docket. Keith Parnell, president of Midlands testified in support of the stipulation.

We find that the stipulation is reasonable and therefore accept the settlement agreement as in the public interest. It is fair and reasonable that the customers, served by Midlands in this docket, receive the same single family sewer treatment as other customers served by Carolina Water, as adjusted by the settlement agreement.